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33. (Unclassified - RLB) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Richard Wegman, Chief Counsel, Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, concerning the Civil Service Reform legislation. Mr. Wegman said the Committee and staff fully intended that the exemptions for intelligence agencies proposed by the Administration be incorporated in the legislation. He did say, however, the Committee still had not decided whether to include in addition the FBI in the Administration-supported exemptions. I told Mr. Wegman we were somewhat concerned that new language in the "whistle-blowing" provisions of the bill could present problems for us in terms of the authorities of the proposed Special Counsel. He said he would review the matter; I told him [redacted] OLC, and [redacted] OGC, who would be attending the mark-up session on Monday, 12 June, would stop by and see him after the session.

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34. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to check on the status of S. 2596, a "Presidential Papers" bill. The bill is pending before the Committee with no action scheduled thereon.

35. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House International Relations Committee to check on the scheduling of any floor action on H. R. 12514, the "International Security Assistance Act of 1978." I was told that the bill had not yet gone to Rules Committee and is not expected to come up on the floor before the end of June.

36. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights to check on the status of H. R. 10400, the "FBI Charter" bill. I was informed that no action is scheduled on the bill but the Subcommittee does hope to have another day of hearings later in the summer.

37. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Called the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs to ask if any floor action is as of yet scheduled on S. 1264, the "Federal Acquisition Act of 1977." No floor action is scheduled on the bill at this time.

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